

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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TELEDENSITY LEVEL IN THE COUNTRY
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the teledensity level in the country has crossed 9 as per the statistics available with the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)
- (b) whether this teledensity level includes the multiple phones viz. land-line WLL and mobile phones;
- (c) if so, the details of teledensity in terms of landline, mobile and WLL phones in the country;
- (d) whether phone lines installed in offices and commercial establishments are also taken into account while calculating teledensity by the TRAI; and
- (e) if not, the method used or the procedure followed for calculating teledensity by the TRAI?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

- (a) As per the available information, the teledensity was 8.98 on February 28, 2005.
- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) The details are given in the Annexure.
- (d) Yes, Sir. Such phones are also taken into account.
- (e) Does not arise, in view of (d) above.

Annexure

CIRCLEWISE TELEDENSITY AS ON 28.2.2005

S. No.	Name of Circle	Total Phones (Fixed + WLL + FWT)	Fixed+ WLL FWT Teleden sity	Mobile GSM & WLL (M)	Mobile GSM & WLL (M) Teledens ity	Total Teleph ones (Fixed + Mobile s) 49319	Overall Teleden sity
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	40131	10.62	9188	2.43	49319	13.05
2.	Andhra Pradesh	3686784	4.69	3823292	4.86	7510076	9.55
3.	Assam	532879	1.90	250605	0.89	783484	2.79
4.	Bihar	1054351	1.20	917108	1.04	1971459	2.24
5.	Chattisgarh	341846	1.55	32958	0.15	374804	1.70
6.	Gujarat	3123752	5.82	3705934	6.91	6829686	12.73
7.	Haryana	1277999	5.72	1126327	5.04	2404326	10.77
8.	Himachal Pradesh	488164	7.75	330513	5.25	818677	13.00
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	310148	2.83	232400	2.12	542548	4.95
10.	Jharkhand	488191	1.72	165394	0.58	653585	2.31
11.	Karnataka	3218414	5.86	3550720	6.47	6769134	12.33
12.	Kerala	3658242	11.10	2525897	7.66	618413	18.76

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13. Madhya Pradesh	1726043	2.68	1537274	2.39	326331	5.07
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14. Maharashtra	4403745	5.17	4001209	4.70	840495	9.87
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15. North East	375917	3.03	109691	0.88	485608	3.91
16. Orissa	842465	2.21	662888	1.74	150535	3.94
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17. Punjab	2350279	8.93	3549203	13.48	589948	22.40
					2	
18. Rajasthan	2091599	3.47	1597413	2.65	368901	6.13
					2	
19. Tamilnadu	3278865	5.62	3330407	5.71	660927	11.33
					2	
20. Uttranchal	385256	4.31	131461	1.47	516717	5.78
21. Uttar Pradesh	3152906	1.78	4035002	2.28	718790	4.06
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22. West Bengal-	1289894	1.84	778707	1.11	206860	2.94
Kolkatta					1	
23. Kolkatta	1498372	10.72	1881544	13.47	337991	24.19
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24. Chennai	1207377	17.84	2028823	29.98	323620	47.82
					0	
25. Delhi	2519987	16.62	5488253	36.19	800824	52.80
					0	
26. Mumbai	2990933	16.87	5003332	28.22	799426	45.09
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Overall	4633453	4.29	5080554	4.70	971400	8.98
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